



Drought Information Statement for Northeast Nevada

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- **Abnormally dry conditions continue across Nevada.**
- **Drought conditions have expanded across Nevada.**
- **Snow Drought conditions continue across Nevada.**



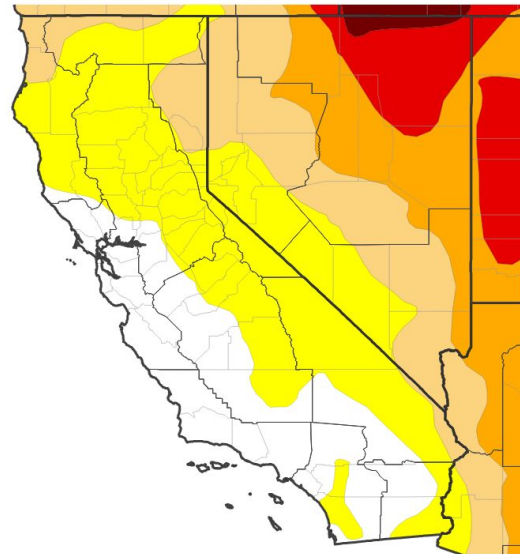


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Northeast Nevada

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: Far N Elko
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Elko, far NE Eureka, far N White Pine.
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: SW Elko, Eureka, E Humboldt, Lander, far NE Nye, and White Pine Counties
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: W Humboldt, far SW Lander, NW Nye, and NE Nye Counties.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Far NW Nye County.

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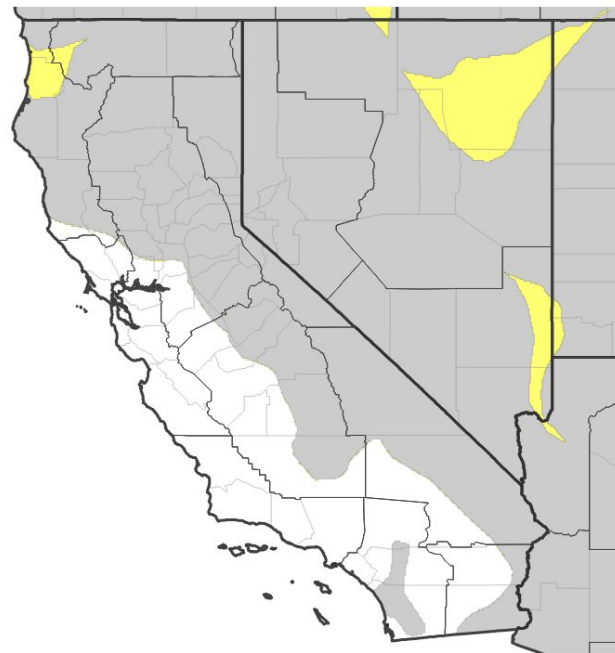


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Northeast Nevada

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - **Drought Worsened:** Parts of SW Elko, C Elko, far NE Humboldt, far NE Eureka, and far N White Pine Counties.
 - **No Change:** Parts of Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, N Nye, and White Pine Counties.
 - **Drought Improved:** None.

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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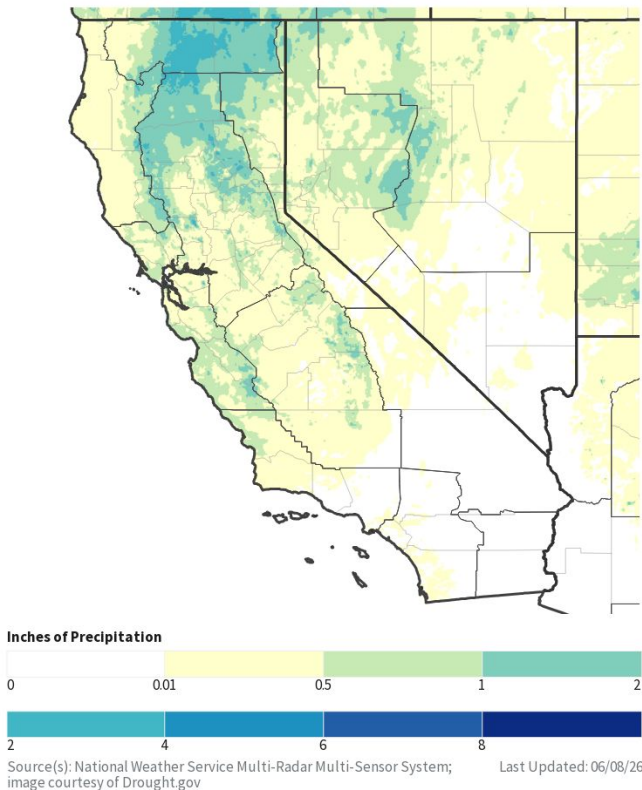
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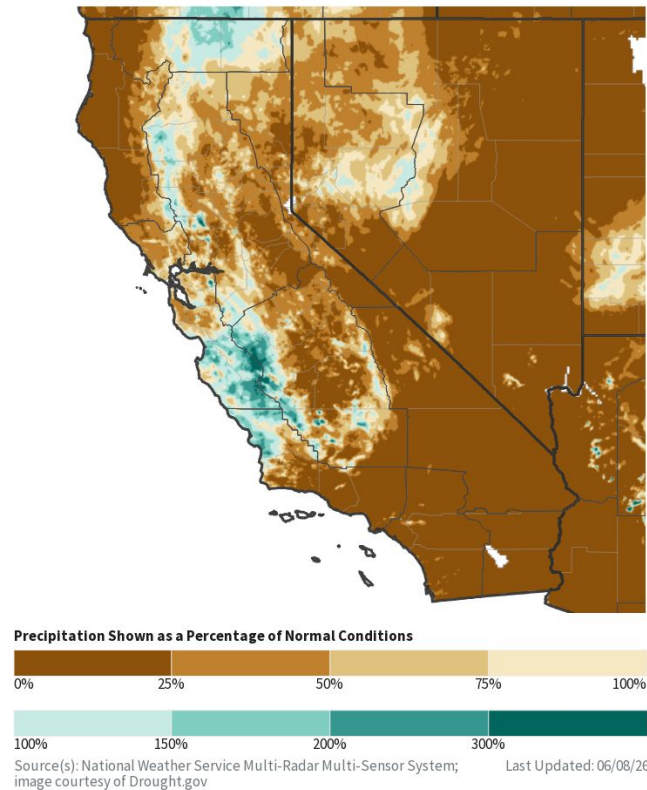
Precipitation

- Nevada saw between 0% and 75% of normal Precipitation for the month. However, a section of Lander County NV saw between 100% to 150% of normal precipitation.
- 30 Day precipitation estimates show that Lander and Humboldt Counties saw between 0.50" up to 1.00" of rainfall for the month. with a few locations in the same areas seeing up to 1.00"-2.00". The rest of NV only saw 0.01" to 0.5" of rainfall

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation

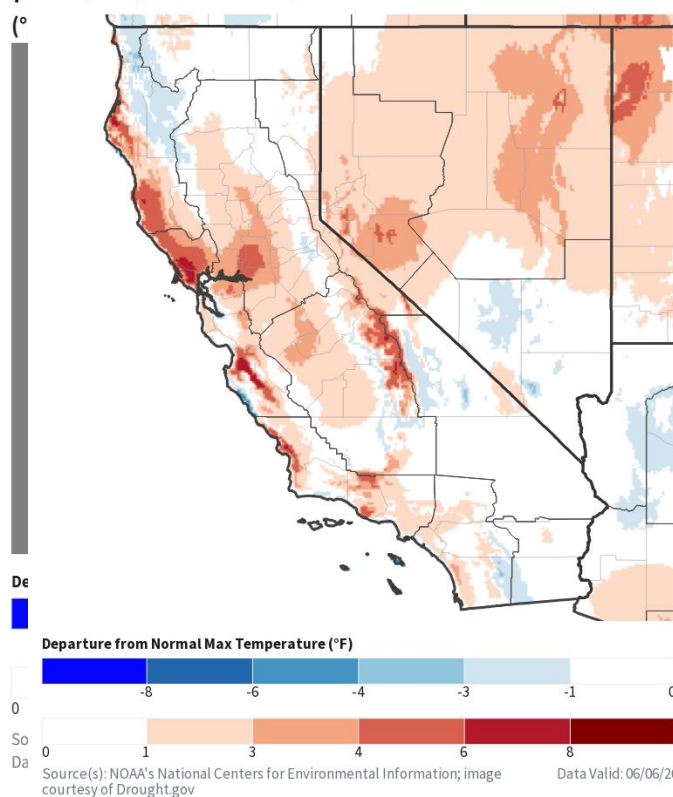




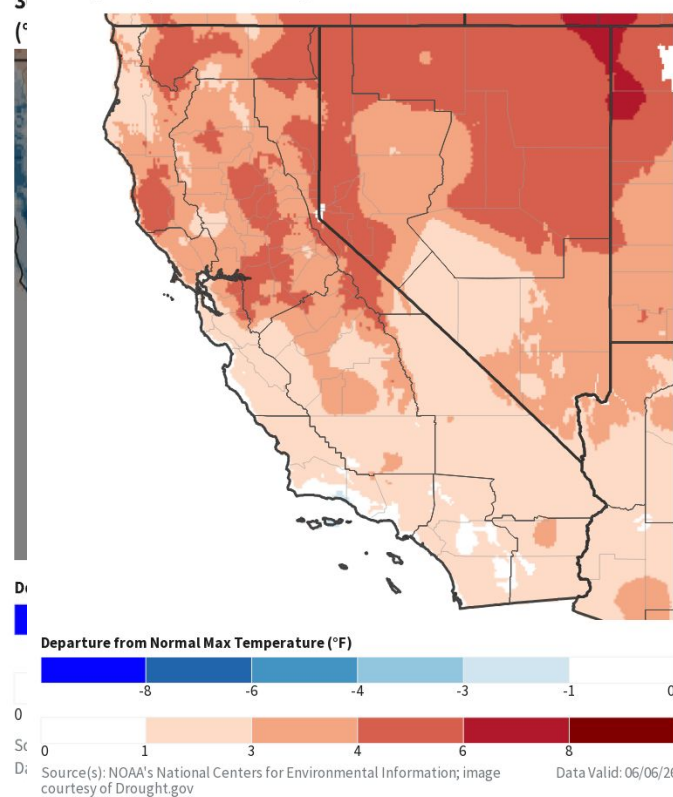
Temperature

- Temperature departures for the last 7 days (center) show maximum temperatures ranged near to above normal for NE Nevada.
- 30 day departures (right) shows most of northern and central Nevada with above normal maximum temperatures.

7-Day Temperature Anomaly



30-Day Temperature Anomaly





Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- Most streams and rivers are below average for Nevada. The Humboldt river basin in northern NV, as well as Isolated stations in far northern Elko, N Humboldt, and White Pine Counties show much below normal stream flow due to continued snow/hydrologic drought. Only two stations show normal streamflow for the period across NE Nevada.

Agricultural Impacts

- Surface soil moisture values have resumed a drying trend in May. Soil moisture profiles, both shallow and root zone, show a mix of drier and wetter than normal conditions across the state. GRACE Crop moisture shows below normal conditions. Crop-CASMA shows above normal moisture for W Humboldt, N Nye and S White Pine, but below normal for E Humboldt, Elko, Lander, Eureka, and N White Pine Counties.
- Reports from ranchers in central Nevada show early season drought indicators such as crop irrigation pivot usage, crops showing drought stress, and the early appearance of bank spider mites affecting crops and pasture animals due to early spring warmth and dry conditions.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Fire Season began early this year, on May 4th 2026. Fuel moisture status for Elko (Zones: 438, 469, 470), Eureka (427, 438), Lander (424, 427, 438), Humboldt (424, 437), N Nye (425, 426, 427), and White Pine (425) Counties are as follows: Zones 424, 427, 437, 438, 469, and 470 are Red/Critical. Zones 425, and 426 are Yellow/Near Critical. Fire conditions are above normal across Nevada, with fire restrictions in place.

Other Impacts

- Snow Season has concluded with most areas approaching full melt out..

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.

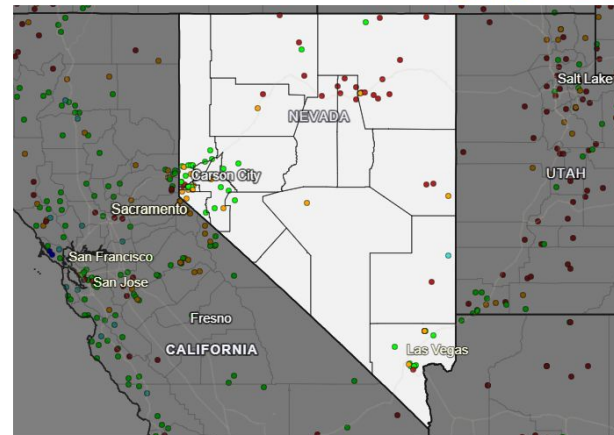




Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Streamflow averages for the period show that only a two basins are showing normal percentile (25-75) streamflows for NE Nevada. Little Humboldt River, and Wildhorse Reservoir (Owyhee River).
- Two Basins, one in N Nye, and S White Pine Counties are seeing below normal streamflow conditions in the 10-24 percentile class. All other stations in N Humboldt, Elko, White Pine, Lander and Eureka are seeing much below average streamflow (< 10).

1-Day Average Streamflow Conditions



Streamflow Conditions



Source(s): U.S. Geological Survey
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Explanation - Percentile classes

Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High	Not-ranked

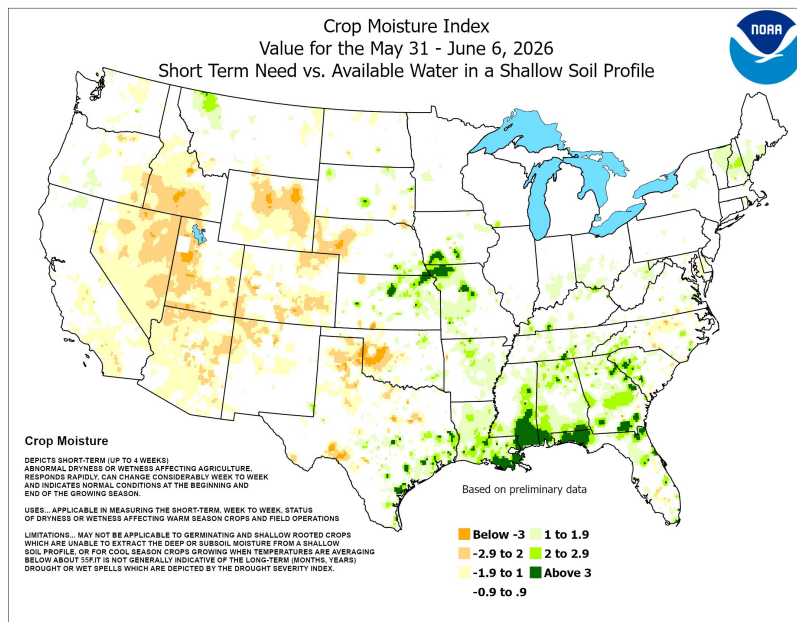
Image: USGS 1 day average streamflow





Agricultural Impacts

- Calculated soil moisture trends are a mix of below normal, and near to normal for this time of year across most of central and eastern Nevada.
- Crop moisture index for NV shows below normal conditions. Soil moisture ranking (not shown) across most of northern and central Nevada now resides below average. However other indicators show stronger deficits (GRACE).
- Deeper root zone soil moisture deficits persist across north-central Nevada. Surplus is shown of N Nye and western Humboldt. Vegetation indices (wild/crop conditions-not shown) still shows moderate to severe drought stress





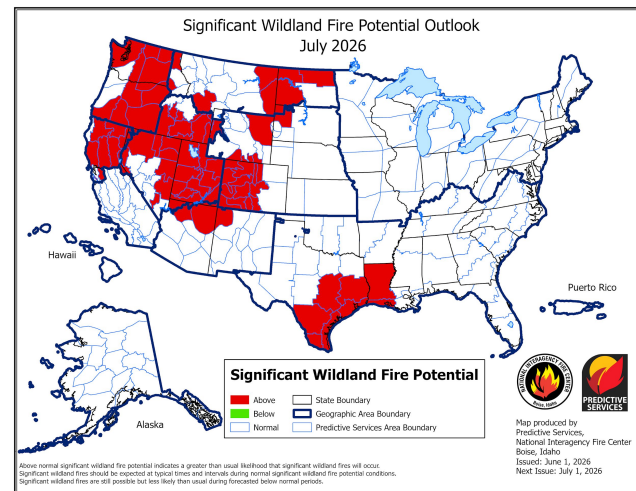
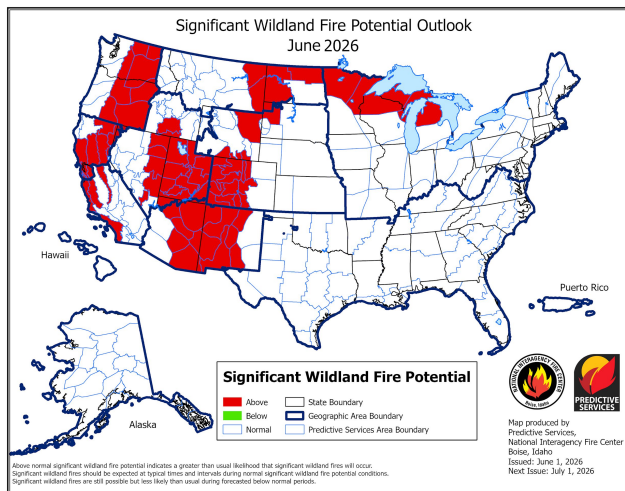
Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](#).

- Above normal fire weather hazards exist for Northern and Central Nevada
- Fire weather zones are Critical, or near critical with active fire restrictions are still in effect.
- There have been several significant wildfires within the forecast area last fall. Burn scar mitigation, and rehabilitation efforts are underway.
- Significant Wildland Fire Potential for the rest of June, and July is forecast to be above normal for parts of E NV, and N NV.
- Significant Wildland Fire Potential for August and September (not shown) is forecast to be above normal for N Nevada.

An Interactive Fire Restrictions Map for Nevada can be found at:

<https://www.nevadafireinfo.org/restrictions>



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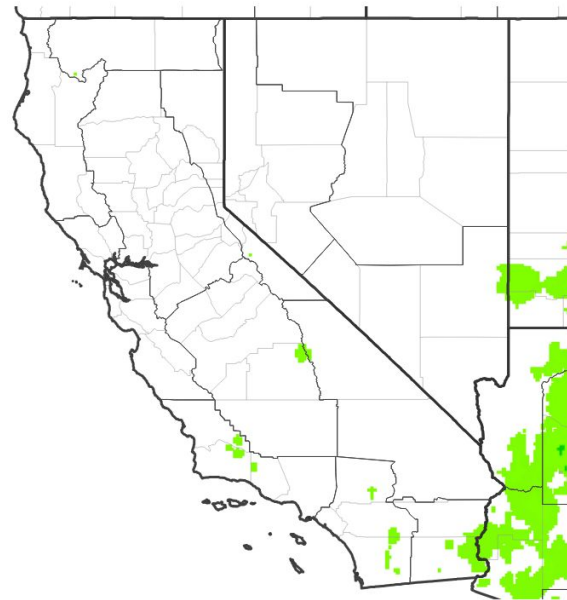
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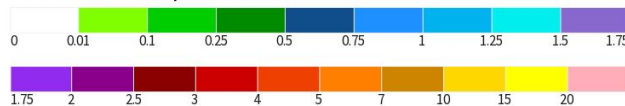
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Wetting precipitation ($PP < 0.10''$) is not expected for Nevada for the next 7 days through mid June.
- Extended 8-14 Day Outlook:
There are equal chances for either above or below normal precipitation for the next 8 to 14 days (not shown).

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 10, 2026–June 17, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Rapid Onset Drought Outlook

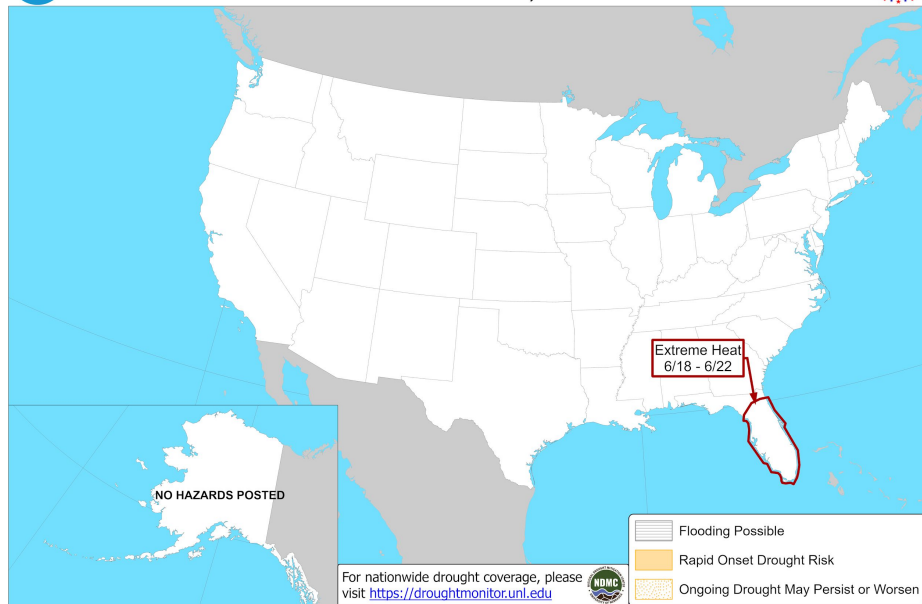
Links to the latest Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 day [Temperature Outlook](#) and [Precipitation Outlook](#).

- Rapid onset drought is not expected, although drought and abnormally dry conditions persist across Nevada.
- Other hazards such as extreme heat, heavy precipitation (snow/rain), strong winds, or severe flooding are not expected across Nevada for the period.



Days 8-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook

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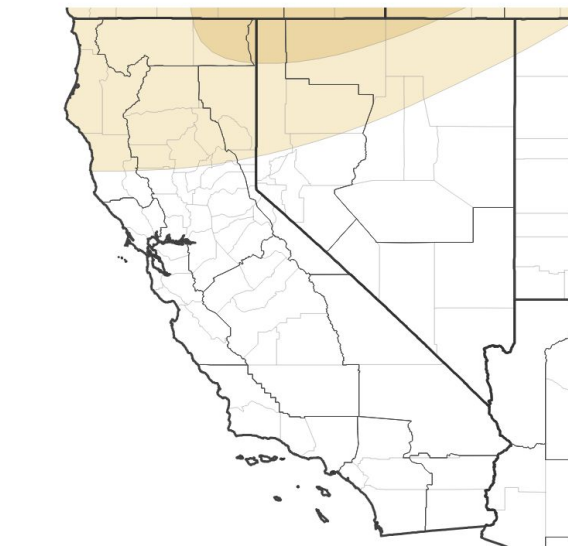


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The Monthly Precipitation Outlook for central Nevada forecasts equal chances for above or below normal precipitation. For northern Nevada there is a 33% to 40%, and a 40% to 50% chance for below normal precipitation..
- The Monthly Temperature Outlook for Nevada indicates a 50%-60% chance for above normal temperatures for central NV. A 60%-70% chance for above normal temperatures is possible for northern NV.
- Seasonal outlooks (Jun/Jul/Aug) - (not shown) favor a 60%-70% chance for above normal temperatures for NW NV, and a 50%-60% chance for Eastern and Central NV. Precipitation wise, there is an equal chance for above or below normal precipitation for Nevada..

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



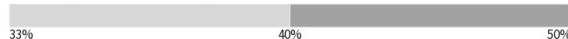
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Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



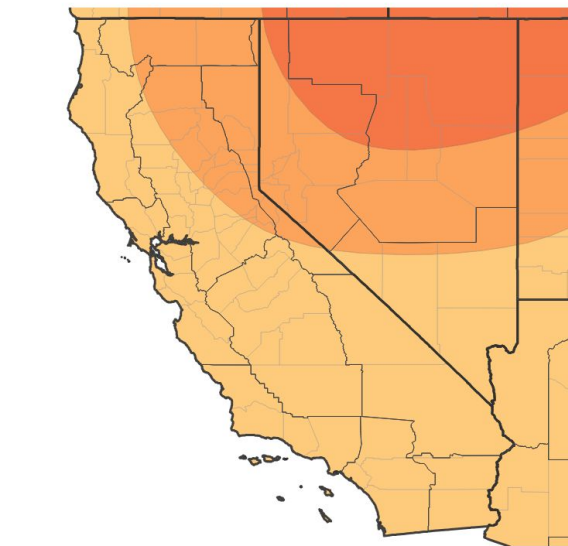
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



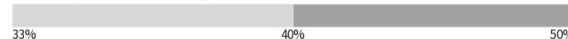
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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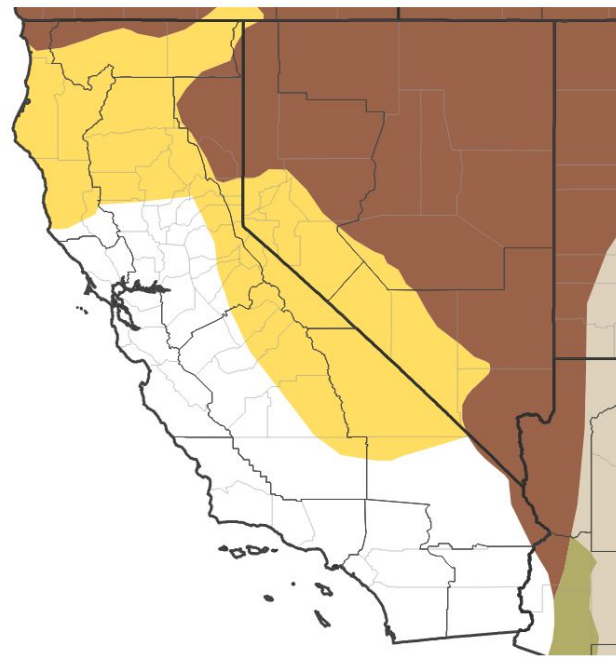


Drought Outlook

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- Monthly drought outlook (not shown) shows that drought conditions are expected to continue for eastern and central NV.
- Seasonal drought outlook also shows that drought conditions are favored to continue for eastern and central Nevada. Drought conditions are forecast to develop across SW Nevada through the Summer.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for May 31, 2026–August 31, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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